

Digaetano, Laurie

From: Barrino, Reginald
Sent: Monday, April 12, 2021 3:39 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: Digaetano, Laurie
Subject: FW: Odor from paper mill

Dear (b) (6) ,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4 has received your complaint. We are in need of additional details regarding your concerns, so that we may adequately assist you in addressing the issues within the authority of the U.S. EPA. Please access the following online complaint form to provide additional information regarding your concerns: <https://echo.epa.gov/report-environmental-violations>.

If you have any questions on accessing the complaint form or entering the information, please feel free to contact me directly.

Thank you,

Reginald

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From: Digaetano, Laurie <Benton-Digaetano.Laurie@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 12, 2021 3:26 PM
To: Barrino, Reginald <Barrino.Reginald@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Odor from paper mill

Hi Reggie,

It doesn't sound like she's looking for a response, but I thought you might want to forward to someone in the air program anyway.

Thank you!
Laurie

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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 8:10 AM

To: Digaetano, Laurie <Benton-Digaetano.Laurie@epa.gov>

Subject: Odor from paper mill

Good Morning Laurie,

I live in Lancaster County, SC (Fort Mill specifically). Since moving in 12/30/20, the community has noticed an increase in a sickening odor coming from a nearby paper mill. Many of the surrounding communities, including mine, have escalated to our political leadership and local health department. However, nothing has been done - people are waking up in the middle of the night with headaches, becoming nauseous when going outside and what's worse, the house lingers with the smell for days. I am sure that you, nor any of our leadership would want to live in a home that smells like a sewage plant.

I am reaching out to plead with the EPA to look deeper into this issue as we are not gaining any traction here. It's very discerning to wake up nauseous every single day.

Thank you,

(b) (6)

"People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel"..... Maya Angelou